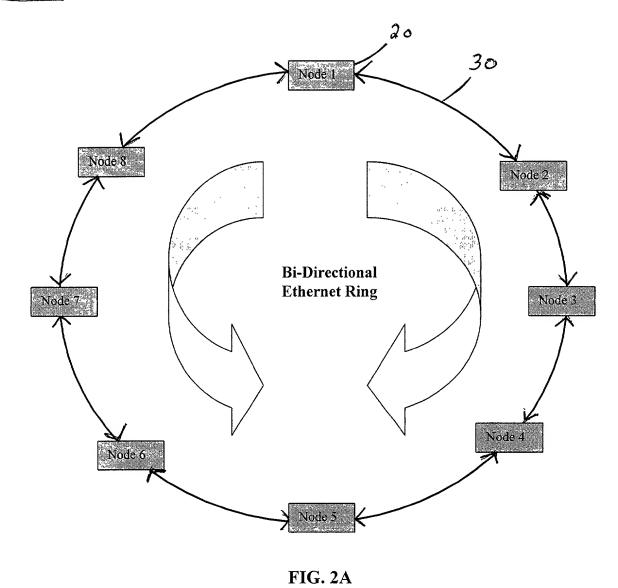


FIG. 1

(PRIOR ART)



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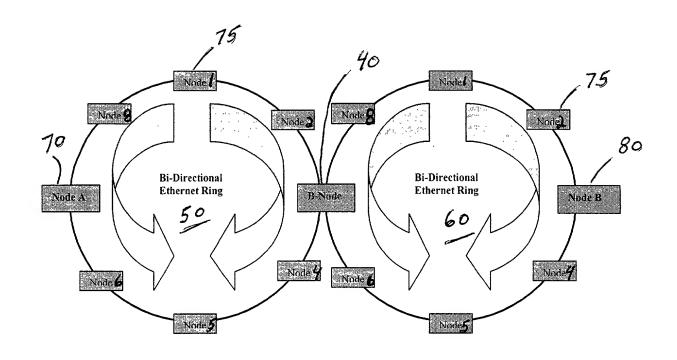


FIG. 2B

(PRIOR ART)

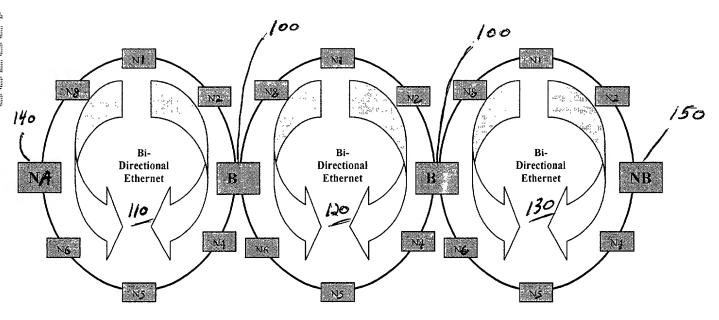


FIG. 2C

(PRIOR ART)

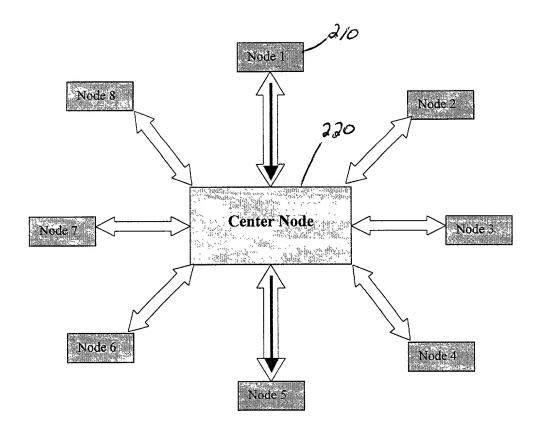


FIG. 3A (PRIOR ART)

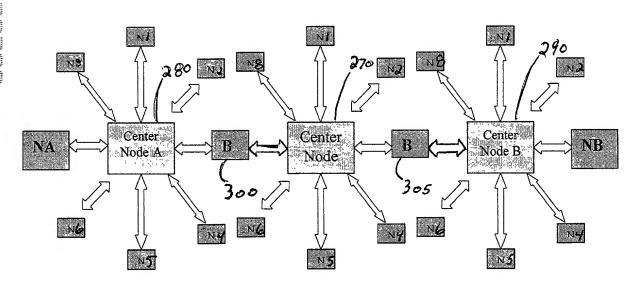
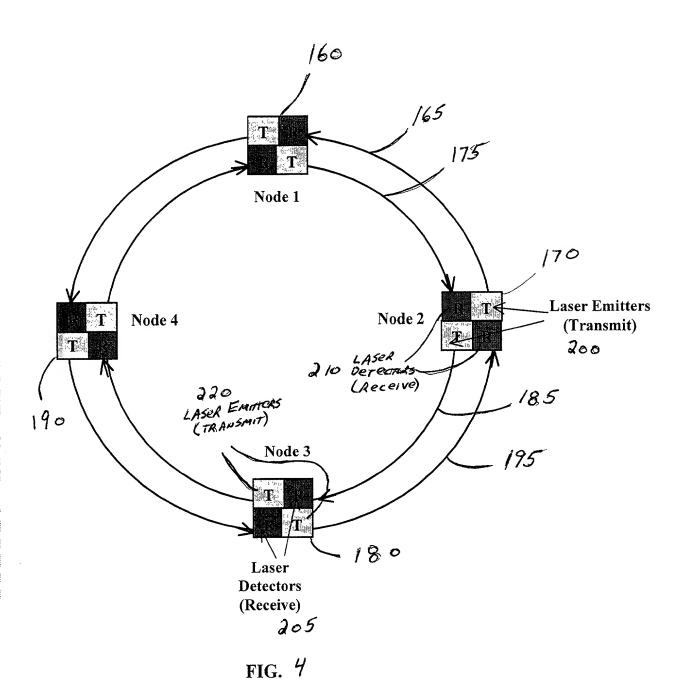
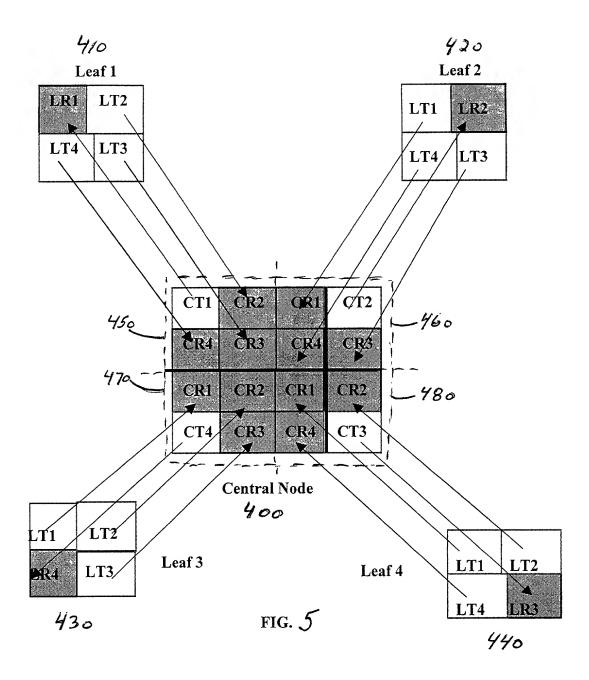


FIG. 3B (PRIOR ART)





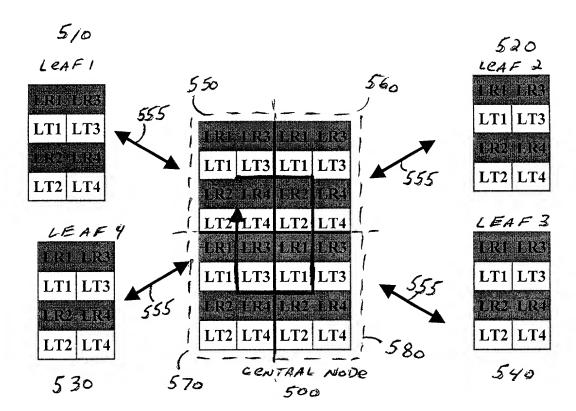


FIG. 6

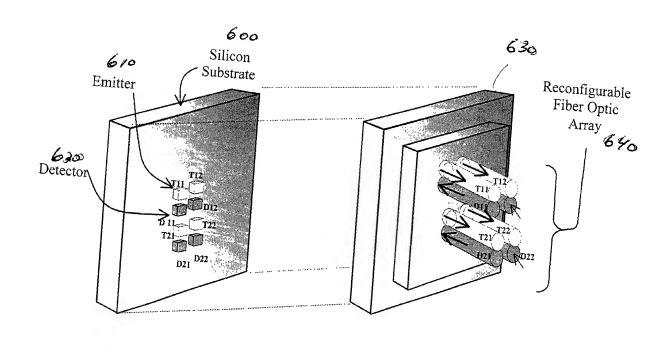


FIG. 7A

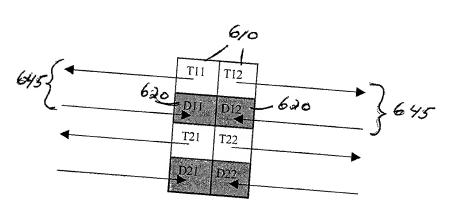
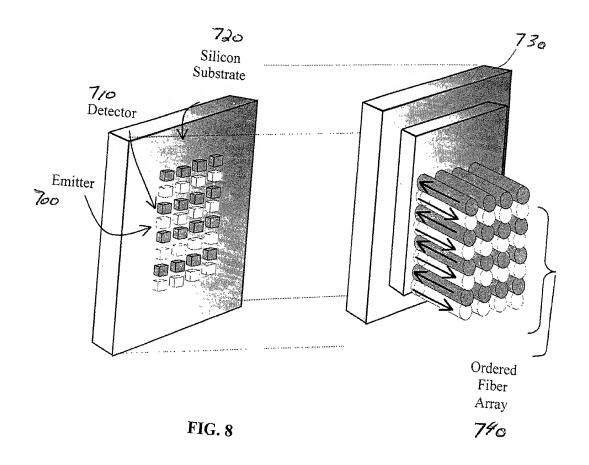


FIG. 78



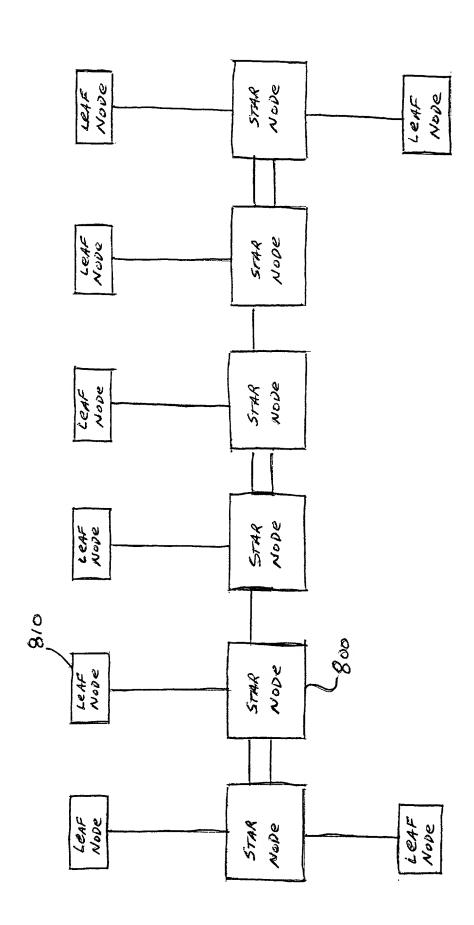
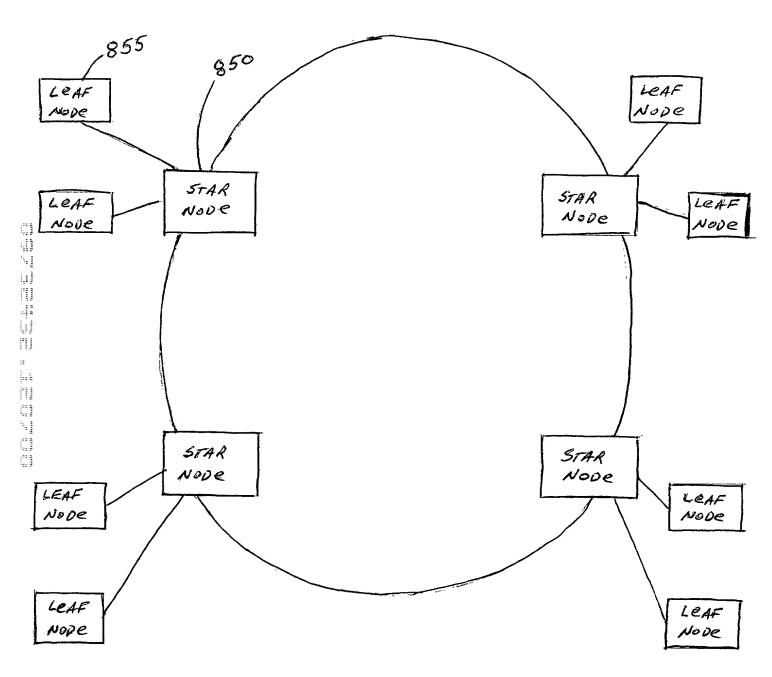
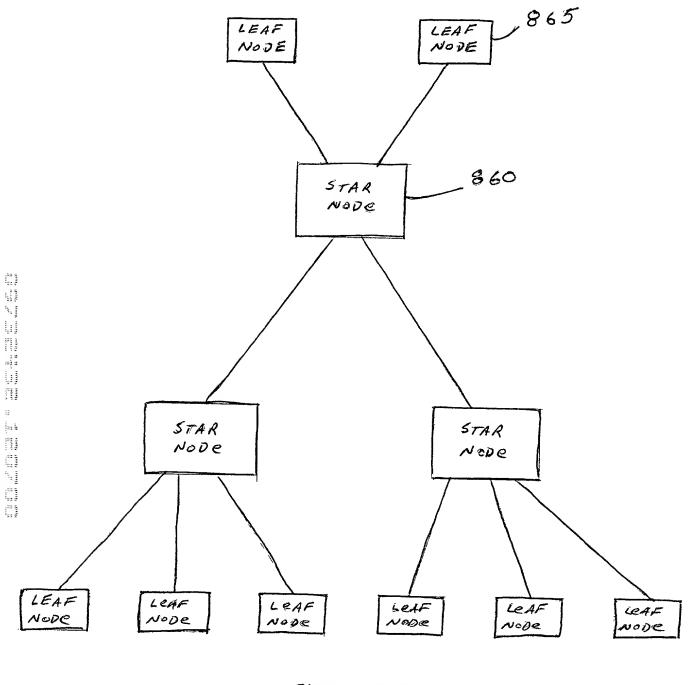


FIG 9A



RING TOPOLOGY USING STAR NODES
FIG 9B



TREE TOALLOGY USING STAR NODES

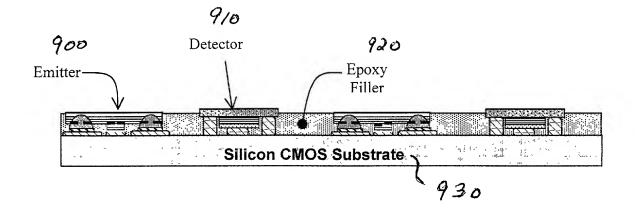


FIG. 10 A

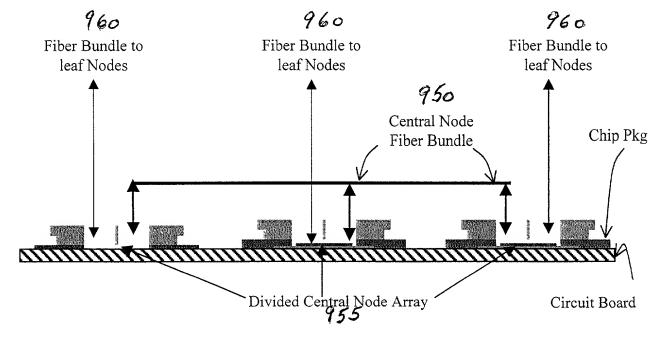


FIG. /0 B